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CONVERTING PRODUCT OR SERVICE ENVIRONMENTAL PERFORMANCE DATA INTO INFORMATION USEFUL TO CONSUMERS IN SELECTING A PRODUCT OR SERVICE AND

TO BUSINESSES IN FACILITATING AWARENESS AND CONSIDERATION OF THEIR PRODUCTS OR SERVICES

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Applicants graciously acknowledge the Examiner's allowance of claims 15-57 and the Notice of Allowance in this case. Applicants respectfully request that the following comments in response to the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance set forth in the Notice of Allowance, mailed November 7, 2005.

The prior art made of record but not relied on including, but not limited to, Woschko et al. (DE 19743878 A1), has been reviewed with interest. It is respectfully submitted that Applicants' invention defines patentably thereover.

If the Examiner has any questions with respect to this matter, or any matter now of record, Applicant's attorney may be reached at the number below. Please grant any required Appl. No. 09/653,555
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extensions of time and charge any fees due in connection with this request to Deposit Account No. 50-0852. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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